



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 2124**  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ARNAIZ ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/653,706

FILED: 09/01/2000

FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DISTRIBUTION  
AND INSTANTIATION OF SOFTWARE  
UPGRADES

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the final Office Action dated February 25, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.